



## **Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet**

### **Ms. Linda Newton, SES Deputy Chief of Staff for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence U.S. Pacific Fleet**

Ms. Linda Newton is the Deputy Chief of Staff (DCOS) for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) and Command Information Officer (CIO) for the Commander, U. S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT).

As the DCOS for C4I, Ms. Newton is responsible for ensuring C4I capability for all afloat and ashore commands in the U.S. Pacific Fleet. As the CIO, she is actively engaged in strategic C4I and Information Technology (IT) initiatives within the Department of the Navy, the U.S. Pacific Command and COMPACFLT. Ms. Newton was selected as a member of the Senior Executive Service in 1997. From June 1997 through October 2002, she served as the Executive Director for Planning and Resources.



Ms. Newton began her federal career in 1983 as a Presidential Management Intern based at the Naval Sea Systems Command. Developmental assignments included details in the NAVSEA operations and shipbuilding budget offices, the Navy Comptroller's Office, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Senate Appropriations Committee, Defense Subcommittee. Ms. Newton moved to the Navy Comptroller's Office in March 1988. Ms. Newton assumed the position as Deputy Fleet Comptroller for the Pacific Fleet in August 1993.

She is a graduate of the Navy's Executive Business Course from University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School, Stanford/Harvard Graduate Business School Executive Education Program, the DoD National Security Leadership Course at Syracuse University, the Navy's Revolution in Business Practices Course from Naval Postgraduate School, and the Naval War College Off-Campus Program. Ms. Newton graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola Marymount University and a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Southern California.

Ms. Newton has received numerous performance and special awards over her career. She was awarded the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award in 2003 and the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1995.